

*American Indian Studies: Associate in Arts  
UC*

Our American Indian Studies transfer program explores the history, sociology, languages, literature, worldview, and artistic traditions of Indigenous nations by placing American Indians at the center of their own story. We examine contemporary Indigenous literature, poetry, and plays, as well as music, spoken word, and filmmaking.

**Please see a Pathways Counselor:** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

**Transfer Majors/Award Focus**

- American Indian Studies, A.A. CSU/CSUSM, UCF

**GE Pattern/Units**

- GE Pattern: Option C
- Total Units: 61



**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

**Semester 1**

**16 Units**

| ✓                        | COURSE                  | TITLE   | UNIT |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL-101                | College Composition   | 4    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-102                | Cultural Anthropology   | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-100                | Public Speaking   | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DAN-100 or<br>MUS-109   | History and Appreciation of Dance or<br>World Music                 | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH-140 or<br>PSYC-121 | Introduction to Statistics or<br>Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3    |

**Semester 2**

**16 Units**

| ✓                        | COURSE                  | TITLE   | UNIT |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-101                | Physical Anthropology   | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-111                | Physical Anthropology Lab   | 1    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIST-111 or<br>HIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 or<br>U.S. History Since 1865                    | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-105                | North American Indians (formerly ANTH-103A)                           | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL-103 or<br>PHIL-112 | Critical Thinking and Writing or<br>Critical Thinking and Composition | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ART-101 or<br>ART-104   | Art History: Prehistoric Through Medieval Art or<br>World Art         | 3    |

**Career Options**

Equal Opportunity Reps/Officers (B)  
Social Science Research Assistants (M, D)  
Interpreters and Translators

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,  
B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate



**Financial Aid**

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

**Semester 3****16 Units**

| ✓                        | COURSE                                 | TITLE   | UNIT |
|--------------------------|--|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LIT-240                                | American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240)  | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PS-101                                 | Introduction to American Government and Politics  | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-107 or<br>ANTH-121                | Indigenous People of Latin America or<br>California Indians                                       | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SPAN-101 or<br>FREN-101 or ASL-<br>100 | Elementary Spanish I or<br>Elementary French I or<br>American Sign Language I                     | 4    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCI-102 or<br>ENVS-100 or<br>PSYC-101 | Contemporary Social Problems or<br>Humans and Scientific Inquiry or<br>Introduction to Psychology | 3    |

**Semester 4****13 Units**

| ✓                        | COURSE                                | TITLE   | UNIT |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-115 or<br>ANTH-104               | Introduction to Archaeology or<br>World Prehistory  | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-145                              | Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (formerly Introduction<br>to Language and Linguistics)                            | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SPAN-102 or<br>FREN-102 or<br>ASL-101 | Elementary Spanish II or<br>Elementary French II or<br>American Sign Language II  | 4    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | GEOL-100 or<br>ENVS-101               | Physical Geology (formerly Physical Geology: Dynamic<br>Planetary Systems of Spaceship Earth) or<br>Environmental Science | 3    |

**Notes:**

**Language Requirement:** For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

**UC Assist Note:** No credit for ENVS 100/100H if taken after ENVS 101/ENVS 101H

**Work Experience**

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.